



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 4/20/2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 4/12/2018

Time: 5:04 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: I-71 (n/b) south of E.Hudson St.

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 180284176

Cruiser District: 53

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Incident Summary: On April 12, 2018 at approximately 5:04 AM, Ms. Tonika Lacey, 46 (of Lilly Ave. in Columbus), was alone in her 2004 Nissan Armada driving northbound on I-71, between E. 17th Ave. and E. Hudson St. She lost control of the vehicle and slid into the inside concrete dividing wall. She was transported to Grant Medical Center where she was admitted in critical condition. The Columbus Police Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation.

On April 19, 2018 at 6:32 PM, Ms. Lacey was pronounced dead at Grant Medical Center.

The investigation is continuing.

To date in 2018, Columbus has had 20 fatal traffic crashes resulting in 21 fatalities.

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